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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 09/722,644) Group Art Unit: 1725
Filed: November 28, 2000)
For: LASER WORKING APPARATUS,)
LASER WORKING METHOD,)
METHOD FOR PRODUCING INK)
JET RECORDING HEAD UTILIZING)
SUCH LASER WORKING)
APPARATUS OR METHOD, AND)
INK JET RECORDING HEAD)
FORMED BY SUCH PRODUCING)
METHOD) March 28, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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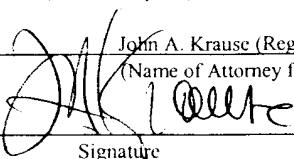
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003, Applicant elects

Group I (Claims 1-24) and Group Ia (Claims 4, 12, and 13).

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An early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested
Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by
telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our
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Respectfully submitted,



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